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INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

James Gibson, Eight Year Old Son of Isaac Gibson, Instantly Killed by Flash of Lightning During Electric Storm

A streak of lightning followed immediately by a roaring crash at about 7 o'clock this Friday evening was the signal of one of the greatest calamities witnessed by the citizens of Lacombe since a long time. It was Isaac Gibson's large barn, known far and near as the "White Horse Barn," three and a half miles east of here, that was struck.

Three people were in the barn at the time: Mr. Gibson, his eight-year old son James and a hired man. The hired man was working at one end of the barn and was thrown to the ground but received nothing worse than a bad shock; at the other end were the father and son, the father milking a cow and the son leaning against the door post watching Mr. Gibson. At the sound of the crash Mr. Gibson was thrown to the ground and while picking himself up he noticed James stretched out in the doorway. He quickly went to his assistance and found the boy as stiff as a board. He carried him to the house and Dr. Hynes was immediately summoned.

The doctor found that the boy had been killed instantly, he had been hit on the left cheek where his face was pitted with a number of small holes; from there it traveled to a spot just above the heart; his clothing and flesh at this spot were pierced with holes as if a red hot poker had been driven in several times; from the heart the ball crossed over to the right leg down to the ground; the leg and clothing were marked in the same manner as the upper part of the body and the sole and heel of his shoe were completely torn off.

The barn, which was one of the finest in this part of the country was completely burned down. It was a large barn which cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and was insured for \$1,400.

The fire was seen from the town and a number of people speeded out in their autos to render assistance but they arrived too late to give any valuable help, nevertheless the horses, cattle and part of the harness were saved but two pigs were roasted in the devouring flames.

Mr. Gibson is a native of Ontario but has spent a large part of his life in the States. He came to Lacombe from Iowa about three years ago and purchased the Ross farm, east of town, where the family has since resided. The most heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mitchell will be Returned by Acclamation

Bassano, June 11.—Tomorrow is nomination day for the constituency of Bow Valley, and from all indications Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell, Minister of Public Works, will be returned by acclamation to represent the district in the legislature at Edmonton. The conservative party as a whole has been adverse to holding a contest, and only a few of those who had views of their own were anxious to put up a candidate, while some felt that they themselves should have the honor, and were ready to stand only the necessary support was not forthcoming.

A strange rumor gained circulation late this afternoon, when a rumor came from Medicine Hat that Fred Pingle, brother of C. S. Pingle, M.L.A. for Redcliff, had left for Bassano with nomination papers in his pocket and would at the last moment enter the field. He did indeed leave the Hat, but did not get off at Bassano, though he went through to Calgary. Whether he will come down in the morning and put himself up as a candidate is not sure, but during the recent election he was one of the most sturdy opponents of the government at the Hat, and fought with all the power at his command to defeat Mr. Mitchell there.

It is not however thought seriously that Mr. Pingle means to run, and if he does his chances are of the slimmest, and he will cut but a poor figure at the polls as, besides being comparatively unknown in the constituency, it is felt that as a newcomer and inexperienced politician, he would have but a meagre support in the riding. There will certainly be no other contestant, and the probability is that Mr. Mitchell will be the member for Bow Valley at 2 o'clock tomorrow, when the nomination closes.

Bassano, June 12.—Hon. Charles Richmond Mitchell, Minister of Public Works and Acting Premier, was elected member for the vacant riding of Bow Valley today. No other name was placed before the returning officer, who declared Mr. Mitchell elected by acclamation. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of George Lane.

Camrose Stores Burglarized by Thieves

Camrose, June 9.—With two grocery warehouses victimized and with two local merchants minus a quantity of goods, it looks as though Camrose was temporarily at the mercy of petty thieves.

On Sunday night of last week thieves broke in the rear basement window of the Camrose Grocery and helped themselves to sundry packages of groceries and provisions.

On the same night an entrance was made in the rear of Georgeron & Co.'s warehouse and goods were removed although the firm is unable to state the amount of the loss.

A work was allowed to pass before the thieves were again busy. On Monday night the stores of D. Sampson and R. B. Price were entered by the rear doors and flour, canned fruit and other articles removed.

On Tuesday night another raid was made, the Camrose Grocery company again being the victims. After the previous occasion, the window had been barred but the obstruction was easily removed. A piece of cloth was attached to the window frame and by winding this about the electric light, it afforded about sufficient light for the exit and at the same time held the window wide open. In every part of the building is evidence of the work of thieves. A case of sardines was opened but the quality was not good enough and a finer grade was selected. A case of Goodwillie's strawberries and other delicacies were appropriated to serve as provisions for a rainy day.

On the following night it was reported that several clothes lines in the town had been rifled of sheets and blankets. This circumstance leads the local police to suppose that the thieves have been done by parties connected with the railway outfits on the C.N.R. grade southeast of town. As no suspicious characters are seen around town in the daytime it is difficult to get a clue that will lead to the capture of the culprits.

Brutal Murder at Coronation

Coronation, Alta., June 10.—This afternoon Robert Metcalf, a prosperous farmer of this district, was shot and instantly killed by a neighbor named Alfred Main. The murderer killed Metcalf with a shotgun, blowing his head almost off. No motive is given for the dastardly crime, and it is thought that Main was temporarily insane. A short time after the murder was committed the murderer gave himself up to the mounted police. Mr. Metcalf was at one time agent for the International Harvester Company.

Coronation, Alta., June 11.—At the preliminary examination of Main, the murderer, held tonight, the prisoner was committed for trial. In the course of the evidence Mrs. Smith claimed Main fired two shots, one at her while she was hurrying for safety with her baby in her arms to a neighbor's house.

Main seems to be getting over his spell of insanity and although he said nothing, he looked as if he realized his position. Main looks ten years older since his arrest. Metcalf is to be buried Thursday in the Coronation cemetery.

Ice cream, quality unsurpassed, at Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Local Jottings

Senator Talbot returned today from Ottawa to spend the vacation days at home.

Del. V. Pringle, formerly of this town and now resident of Edmonton was here last Wednesday.

A Gausson of Coronation was in town Tuesday on his return trip from Medicine valley where he was visiting friends.

D. Cameron has purchased a house and lot on north Stanley street, near the school, and expects to move in next week.

The circus kiki who was "giving away" peep holes at half a dollar apiece did a thriving business in town show day.

A Gilmore has the stock scales in his stock yards almost completely placed in position. It is a Gurney scale with a capacity of 6,000 lbs.

Duncan Reeves has purchased one of Mrs. Day's houses on Barnett avenue and will move in as soon as D. Cameron vacates the premises.

Miss Adele Awad, sister of Jos. Awad returned to town Wednesday after spending six weeks in Vancouver. On Thursday she left for Edmonton where she will remain the balance of the week returning to Lacombe Monday to reside permanently.

The storm which came up about seven o'clock Friday evening resulted in Robinson's circus cancelling its evening performance, causing keen disappointment to hundreds who had come to town by train and by rig, especially to attend the evening show.

A number of citizens report poultry missing the next morning after the Al. Barnes' circus visited Lacombe. It would be a wise precaution to securely lock your poultry house doors on nights when a circus is in town, especially if there are any gentlemen of color following the aggregation.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Simpson's automobile in passing down Barnett avenue picked up a rock from the roadway and threw it with such force that it went through one of E. Titworth's large show windows, cutting a large hole near the center of the glass and badly cracking it besides. This is the second window that has been broken for Mr. Titworth in this manner.

E. Montgomery, an interdict, was up before Justice of the Peace Carruthers Tuesday evening, charged with obtaining liquor. The police had caught him with the goods, so he was fined ten dollars and costs. Vail McElie, who was arrested for procuring the liquor for Montgomery, strenuously denied any knowledge that the man was interdicted, and was let off with a warning.

The "Made in Canada" train was ready for visitors on schedule time Tuesday morning. Several hundred town people, and as many more from the country inspected the exhibits. The public school pupils went in a body and no doubt profited as much as their elders. Some of the rural schools were also dismissed to enable the pupils to visit the train. The exhibits were well worth seeing, and the train unquestionably benefits both east and west.

A Pretty Wedding

The following notice of the marriage of a young lady well known and highly esteemed in Lacombe, eldest daughter of Geo. P. Vickers, appears in an Edmonton exchange of June 5:

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of the McDougall Methodist Church Wednesday morning, when Rev. J. E. Hughson united in marriage Miss Zelpha Vickers to Albert Edward Flood, both of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, and afterwards the newly-married couple left for the early morning train for Calgary and will then proceed to Vancouver and other cities on the coast for a honeymoon trip.

The bride who is very popular among the younger folks of the city, was dressed in a travelling suit of grey serge. She was attended by her sister, Miss Orpha Vickers, who wore a suit of blue. John McKenna of C. A. Lowe's real estate office, acted as groomsmen. Both Miss Vickers and Mr. Flood are well known in Edmonton, having resided here for the past two years. As wedding gifts they received many pieces of cut glass and silverware, which gave evidence of their popularity in the city. On their return from the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Flood will reside on Twenty-third street.

Gull Lake Items

The new hotel is nearing completion and promises to be a credit to the summer resort.

Thistle Inn is also nearing completion and is open for business.

Messrs. Geo. Wallace and Dr. Robertson of Wetaskiwin and their wives, motored down to the Lake, last Wednesday, to inspect improvements that are being made to their cottages.

Mrs. E. Roberts arrived on Monday from Wetaskiwin, to look after the interior work of their new cottage. It is being built by Mr. Caine, contractor of that place.

The cottage of C. R. Denike, is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy next week.

The Lee and Kitching cottages are also nearly completed.

Mr. Emery is having some repairs and painting done to his cottage.

Since the presentation of Cleopatra Mr. Shiletto is satisfied that there is a demand for the highest class and most up to the minute productions in the motion picture world. Tonight a three-reel sensational drama entitled "Redemption" will be presented in full. A couple of other numbers will be put on and the program for the evening will close with a roaring farce comedy picture.

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For refreshing ice cold drinks go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Employee of Circus Stabs Spectator

Calgary, June 13.—Detective Ritchie put half the canvas men of the Yankee Robinson circus through the third degree last night in an effort to find the man who stabbed Kelwell Hault, a spectator, during a struggle at the entrance of the dressing tent of the acrobats and clowns. The search will be kept up today in Lacombe, and Charles Carroll, boss canvasman of the outfit, held responsible for the affair.

Hault and several friends were standing close to the entrance of the dressing tent when one of the employees of the circus rushed up and ordered them away. He pushed the people aside and in the melee Hault noticed that his left hand was bleeding.

He was taken to the office of Dr. McKidd and the wound dressed. It proved to be a deep cut along the entire length of the hand, reaching the bone. Hault's companion, Albert Sam, who lives with Hault at 215 Twelfth avenue west, returned to the grounds and identified Carroll as the man who did the cutting. The detective took Carroll to headquarters and called other witnesses to the affair, some establishing to his own satisfaction that Carroll was innocent. Carroll was released, but promised to do his best to locate the man who did the cutting.

A New Store in Lacombe

A month ago, Mr. Jos. M. Awad came west with the purpose of locating a good lively town where his knowledge of general merchandise would be appreciated. After a thorough study of the many cities he visited he came to the conclusion that Lacombe offered the brightest opportunities and had the most promising future. Mr. Awad no sooner made up his mind than he began negotiating for a suitable location and purchased the premises formerly occupied by J. R. Shaw.

Mr. Awad comes from Eastern Canada, where he has had eighteen years of business experience. It is his intention to carry the best quality goods at the cheapest possible prices.

A large consignment of goods including everything required to make a complete general store has been ordered and will arrive within three weeks.

He has also been appointed special agent for the Robin Hood and Pantry Queen Flours; these are the highest grade flours on the market. As a special inducement, in order to introduce himself to the people of Lacombe and district, he is going to sell these high grade flours at \$3.25 per hundred weight instead of \$3.50 which is the regular price. He claims to be the only merchant in town in a position to make this offer. His store is on Railway street, opposite the C.P.R. Depot.



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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or who is over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending home steader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Must reside on the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. **Duties**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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F. H. BOHOLEY, PROPRIETOR

The only reason that western newspapers are not recording the growth of grain in feet and inches is because they fear that Eastern Canadians, who are not accustomed to such growth, will suspect that they exaggerate.

The weather man is particularly kind to Alberta this season. Some parts of the province needed rain and needed it very badly and then the soft-hearted weather man turned on the tap and now everything is in the best of shape again.

The new U.S. tariff is likely to be injurious instead of beneficial to Canada. The United States will admit free of duty the produce of nations which give similar favors to the United States. While we are busy looking over the tariff wall some other country will come in and get the market which geographically should belong to us.

The old dodge, so often worked by men arrested for furnishing liquor to interdicts, the plea that they did not know the parties were interdicted, is becoming so threadbare that magistrates no longer take much stock in it. It stands to reason that any man with a fair amount of common sense would know that something was wrong when asked to procure liquor for another. But the chances are at least ten to one that the purveyor is knowingly engaged in the illicit liquor traffic, and this is the light in which most of our provincial magistrates now view it.

New Type of Crook in the Old Country

That the phenomenal rush of settlers to Canada has given rise to a new type of crook in the old country was stated by Bernard Smith, a new settler who arrived in the province this week. Smith stated that he had had very bitter experience of the sharps who prey on the emigrant, before he left the shores of England, with the result that he had only just sufficient money to be allowed to land at Montreal.

According to Smith, the practice of fleeing emigrants has become a regular business, and parties of card sharps travel on every train which transports settlers from the country districts to the ports from which they are to sail for Canada. The average countryman, who has been saving every cent he could spare for a considerable time before leaving, and having no great faith in bank drafts, he generally carries all his wealth in his pocket. Altogether unaccustomed to the ways of the sharp, the emigrant falls an easy prey to the three card trick or any ancient fakir's device, with the result that the cash which was intended to be invested on a Canadian homestead goes into the pocket of an English crook.

After having lost the greater portion of his money Smith went to the police authorities in Liverpool, the port from which he sailed, only to be informed that his experience was by no means an unusual one. It is believed that there are some 200 sharps making Liverpool

and Glasgow their headquarters, and travelling back and forward on every train which carries Canadian emigrants. On account of this fraternity, not a few settlers land in Canada with anything but a pleasant remembrance of their native land, their last and poignant experience having been that of being robbed by their own countrymen.

Marshall Reports Crops Doing Well

Says Rural Municipalities Are Helping to Destroy the Weeds

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, returned a few days ago from an extensive trip through the province, taken to ascertain the general condition of the crops, and to investigate what progress had been made in the campaign against the weed nuisance. Mr. Marshall was accompanied by J. D. Smith, chief weed inspector for the province.

Mr. Marshall who went as far south as Medicine Hat and High River, said that everywhere the crops were making very rapid progress, the growth having been specially noticeable in the last two weeks. Summer following, said Mr. Marshall, was being very much more generally carried out this season than ever before, and the innovation was a very hopeful one, for it foretold seasons of better crops and improved culture. Summer following, the minister added, tended to destroy weeds, and to better the standard of farming generally. No part of the province, Mr. Marshall stated, was suffering from lack of moisture at the present time, and prospects generally were bright. Mr. Marshall visited the demonstration farms both at Clarendon and Lethbridge, and found everything in first-rate order.

Reverting to the matter of weed destruction, Mr. Marshall stated that the newly organized rural municipalities were rendering valuable assistance, the majority of the municipalities co-operating with the department by appointing weed inspectors of their own

A Woman's View of the Suffrage Movement

[By Kate Wiltshire]

The Militant Suffrage Movement is composed mainly of a body of women who represent the so-called Advanced Type.

This so-called Advanced female has occupied a pedestal now for some fifteen years; and no few of her sister-women have gazed upon her with envious eyes, and in their hearts have believed her to be capable of anything. So when the Advanced Woman clamored for suffrage rights, her lamb-like sisters stood about and echoed her demand: not because they understood what the Advanced Woman was shrieking for—not at all. The fact that the call came from an Advanced One; the fact that she dared claim aloud from Man a Right, was sufficient to gain their

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Today the third act is on; and I imagine that when the curtain falls many of us will go back to our babies, our men and our pretty frocks wondering what the beastly row was all about anyway.

The Militant Maid

Her Activity Ended Unexpectedly

By ELLA RANDALL PEARCE

Mrs. Seward looked anxiously at the door which her attractive youngest daughter had just closed behind her, and continued to look after the sounds of firm, tapping footsteps had died away in the distance. Then her troubled glance shifted to the paternal head of the family, who was coisly entrenched behind his newspaper.

"Father, I don't approve of this sort of thing at all. I think you—we ought to protest."

"What is it?" asked Mr. Seward, without looking up.

"That's just it—are you blind?" Mrs. Seward spoke a bit testily. "It's Anna. Don't you know where she is going?"

"Going for a walk, she said," replied the newspaper reader, complacently.

"Yes; but do you know where and why?"

The intensity of Mrs. Seward's tones claimed her husband's attention at last.

"Well, mother, what is it? What's Anna up to that makes you so upset? I don't understand."

"Ah, that's what I thought. You don't understand. Yet our daughter is out now practising for a 'hike' to the capital, as she calls it. She's joined a club; she's a suffragette!"

Then Mr. Seward threw back his head and laughed until his glasses fell off.

"Club! Suffragette! Yes, yes, I've heard her talking about it lately. Pshaw! It's nothing but a notion."

"Father, I'm surprised at you! Do we want Anna's name in the papers and Anna 'hiking' all over the country? She says she's going with the club tomorrow; she's been training for the past two weeks. She walked ten miles yesterday, and she's off again today. Why, she'll make herself sick."

Mr. Seward looked thoughtfully.

"I wouldn't worry about Anna's getting sick in that way or doing anything discreditable, mother. If she's taken a notion to join the female suffrage party and hike along with them, there's no harm to it."

"Oh, but, father, that isn't all. There's something at the bottom of all this. Anna's discontented already; that's why she's turned to the excitement of club affairs. Our little girl's unhappy; she's not herself since Morgan Giles went away. You know Anna was always so gentle, so domestic. It isn't like her to be militant."

"Well, if walking will help her any, let her walk," said Mr. Seward, as he returned to his paper, but a shade of gravity had fallen over his genial face. Anna, his little daughter, discontented? Unhappy? That was a new, disagreeable thought.

Mrs. Seward resumed her needlework with a sigh. Since the day of the lovers' quarrel,

when Morgan Giles had left the Seward home—forever, as he had vowed—she had noticed with much anxiety the growing unrest and fital moods of the girl.

Unaware of the disturbance in her home, Anna Seward swung buoyantly through the streets of the town, and out upon the suburban highway. She was the picture of youthful health and bloom. Her close-fitting costume revealed lines of suppleness; her dark blue eyes were sparkling; the breeze that tossed the white feather of her cap backward loosened the short, curling strands of autumn hair. No one, to have seen Anna Seward then, would have pronounced her discontented or unhappy.

Eleven miles or so were made in good time, and after a brief rest, the traveller started on her homeward way. All went well until Anna reached the outskirts of the town again. Just as she was crossing the wide driveway that encircled the park toward which her footsteps were leading, a big touring car, laden with a gay, reckless party, bore swiftly down upon her. Anna stopped abruptly, took a startled step backward, placed her foot on a loose stone, and, as it rolled over, she came tumbling to the ground.

The motor car had been brought to a standstill, and one of the party came back to her assistance, but Anna had drawn herself to a seat beside the driveway.

"I'm all right," she said, laughing nervously, and it was not until after the grey car and its occupants had gone that the girl realized that she was really injured.

Anna sank back on the iron seat conscious of increasing pain, and the fact that afternoon was shifting into the grey of twilight. Two or three times she tried to stand on the injured foot, but she was helpless.

Anna waited. It seemed, after a while, that the big, grey car was to be the last that would pass that way before night set in. After a time she grew uneasy. The road was rather lonely at this turn.

"I guess I will be out of the march tomorrow," thought Anna grimly.

Another hour dragged by. Sounds of passing on the driveway within the park could be heard, but no one came along on the outer road. Soon the figure on the seat became distinct, only the rampant white feather pierced the darkness. The lonely girl grew really apprehensive. Even if anyone should come now she would be timid about hailing a stranger in the night. The pain in her crippled foot became intense, and she had to set her teeth sometimes to bar the sharp pangs without crying out.

Then came a gay whistle out of the shadows, lilting like a bird's song. Surely it would be safe to hail one who could whistle in that way.

"Boy! Boy!" cried Anna. "Oo-oo-oo here."

The whistling had approached wonderfully. Anna told her story, and he scurried away like a rabbit. A few minutes later he was back with an old-fashioned buggy and a driver. "He came to see pa, and pa's out," he explained breathlessly. "But he'll drive you home and I'll bring the horse back. I told him it's take two of us to get you home."

"He came toward the seat by the roadside and the girl gave a little scream. "Oh, Miss Seward, is it you?" said Morgan Giles, stiffly. "I came down to see this boy's father about some carpentry work. I never

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"If you had, I suppose, I'd been left here all night." Anna's tones were too broken to sound very angry. "I'm sorry I'm so helpless, Mr. Giles."

"I suppose that means you're sorry you've got to accept my help. Well," sharply, "I've got to carry you to the wagon."

"No, indeed! I'll walk," retorted Anna; but, at the first step, she crumpled in a heap, and young Giles picked her up in his arms masterfully.

He did not speak again during the long drive through the park. Anna cast a few shy glances at his stern profile, his broad shoulders looming beside her, his strong hands on the reins. Suddenly a sharp twinge made her utter a little gasping cry, quickly suppressed.

"Shall I stop at the doctor's?" asked Morgan gruffly.

"No—home, please."

He turned his head. "I'm sorry you're suffering. But what were you doing so far from home—and alone?"

Anna's heart leaped. He was interested, at least. Her mood softened.

"I was finishing a fifteen-mile walk. My club starts for Albany tomorrow."

"Your club? Albany? You mean—"

"Yes. I'm working for the cause. I have a mission in life now."

He did not see her face, but her voice sounded encouraging, despite its uncompromising statements. Morgan Giles sat silent a moment. The little figure beside him stirred uneasily. Would he accept her words as a finality? Then a man's laugh rang out freely, mirthfully:

"Anna Seward, is that why—"

"No, it isn't!" she said crossly. "I thought of that after you went away."

"But you told me to go. You said you would never marry; you would not allow any man to dictate to you."

"Oh, oh, but that was about quite a different matter. And you were so high-handed. I—I just couldn't stand it!"

Another silence; then young Giles brought his lips close to the girl's inclined ear:

"And, now—Anna, now?"

The lights of home flashed out. The man sprang down, and wrapped his arms around the unresisting girl; her head dropped to his shoulder.

"And now?" came his urgent whisper, as he carried her to the door. Her arms clung closer as her voice answered him in mocking petulance:

"What can a girl do when she is crippled—and can't walk—or run away, Morgan?"

He had just time to kiss her hurriedly before the door was opened.

WEEDING OUT UNCERTIFIED MEDICAL "PRACTITIONERS."

New settlements in the three prairie provinces are the happy hunting grounds of the unqualified medical practitioner, and it

is difficult to catch these people. They graduate as doctors of medicine somewhere down east, come up west, pick out a likely spot where no medical man resides for miles around, do not attempt to pass requisite medical examination required by the Province, could not in most cases pass it to save their life, procure a book of prescriptions, and then use a few general-purpose remedies which are pretty sure neither to kill nor cure, except by accident. What these experimental medical floglings lack in experience they atone for in assurance, and their highest claim is their fee. They generally enjoy a safe course for about half a year, by which time some impatient patient decides to consult a more experienced family doctor at nearest town. Then the cat gets out of the bag, the young medico smells a rat, and, after the next train has left the village he is seen no more in these parts.

If the public would employ only medical men who can produce their certificate of registration on demand, these charlatans would be put out of business. Instead of a huge diploma, framed and hung up on the surgery wall, every medical man should receive a parchment certificate which can be neatly folded up in small compass and carried in the pocket, and in isolated districts the mounted or other police might, when a stranger starts medical practice in the community, be empowered to demand his certificate of registration. No really qualified registered medical practitioner could object to this, because it would protect his profession from quackery and discredit, and those who are not registered, finding no occupation, would either soon qualify for registration or seek other employment for which many of them are more fitted than for the practice of medicine and surgery.

England's Birthrate Shows a Decrease

London, June 11—The returns for the first quarter of 1913 show that the births in England number 216,330, which is at the rate of 23.8 a thousand, a decrease of 3.1 below the average of the last ten years and the lowest on record. The deaths number 146,586, which is at the rate of 17.5 a thousand, a thousand, which is an increase of 0.8.

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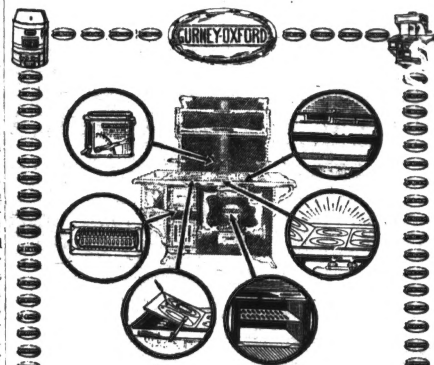
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Local Jottings

Dr. Townsend of Olds registered at the Adelphi Hotel Thursday.

Robt. White of Rimbey came to Lacombe on Thursday to spend the week end.

Geo. A. Covan, proprietor of the Mount View hotel made a business trip to our town last Tuesday.

Messrs. Zielle & Skelly have dissolved partnership and in future the business will be carried on by C. B. Zielle.

Next Sunday the Rev. F. W. Locke will hold his last services in the Methodist Church here as he has been transferred to Crescent Heights Church, Calgary.

Geo. Holson of the Holson Land Co. has draughted a map showing Lacombe as a railroad center. The map is a splendid piece of penmanship and should become a good advertising medium for the town.

On Wednesday evening the police gathered in another interdict with a fine large jag on. He was brought up before Justice of the Peace Carothers Thursday morning and fined five dollars and costs.

Last Tuesday the Lacombe Baseball Club, accompanied by a goodly number of excursionists went to Ponoka to take part in their annual sports day. The weather was fine and a most enjoyable time was spent. As was expected the Lacombe ball players returned victorious with a score of seven to two.

Notorious Horse Thief Sentenced

Moose Jaw, June 11.—The supreme court came to an end this afternoon with the sentencing of the notorious Bill Anderson to five years in Prince Albert penitentiary on a charge of stealing horses. He had boasted that he had rustled 180 horses in the country south of here, taking 40 across into Montana in one bunch. It was due to his boasting to the chief of police at Medicine hat that he was caught after the mounted police had searched for him for many years. The chief thought that he was lying but was willing to take a chance to find out. Anderson was drunk at the time.

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